

IMPORTANT UPDATE

DUNS NUMBER / SAM.GOV UEI TRANSITION

March 14, 2022

As you may have read, SAM.gov will switch from using the DUNS number to the SAM Unique Entity ID (UEI) on April 4, 2022. Until that date, you can use your current DUNS number to renew or if you are planning to register in SAM you can still request a DUNS number through Dun and Bradstreet.

March 29 is the last day to obtain a new DUNS Number from Dun & Bradstreet for the purpose of getting a Unique Entity ID (SAM) or registering in SAM.gov.

If you already have a DUNS Number, **April 1** will be the last day **before the transition** you can use it to:

- Get a Unique Entity ID (SAM)
- Register an entity

What does this mean for your entity registration?

- **If you have an active SAM registration**, SAM.gov has already assigned you a SAM UEI. You can find this on your active registration record in SAM. You will need the SAM UEI in the future to maintain your active registration.
- **If your active SAM registration is set to expire between March 18 and April 18, 2022**, you will be granted a 60-day extension of your expiration date. Your SAM entity administrator will receive notification of this extension directly from SAM.gov by email.
- **If you have an expired SAM registration**, you will need to determine if SAM.gov has assigned you a SAM UEI. If one is not assigned, you will need to obtain a SAM UEI as part of the re-registration process in SAM.gov.
- **If you are registering in SAM.gov for the first time**, you will need to obtain a SAM UEI as part of the registration process.

If you are using a DUNS Number in a **saved search** on SAM.gov, you need to replace the DUNS field with the Unique Entity ID (SAM) field. If you don't update your saved searches, they may not display the expected results after April 4, 2022, or may generate an error until you remove or replace the DUNS Number field with the Unique Entity ID (SAM) field.

All IAE Systems (SAM.gov, eSRS, FSRS, FPDS, FAPIIS, and CPARS) will be down for maintenance to complete the transition to the new identifier ahead of April 4, 2022.

Site	Down From	Back Online
SAM.gov	April 1 at 7:00 PM	April 4 at 8:00 AM
eSRS/FSRS	April 1 at 7:00 PM	April 3 at 9:00 PM
FAPIIS	April 1 at 7:00 PM	April 4 at 5:00 PM
CPARS	April 1 at 7:00 PM	April 4 at 5:00 PM
FPDS	April 2 at 7:00 AM	April 2 at 4:00 PM
FPDS Atoms Feeds	April 2 at 7:00 AM	April 4 at 8:00 AM

When IAE systems are back online, DUNS Numbers will no longer be displayed or accepted for entity registration, reporting, or searching. The Unique Entity ID (SAM) will be the identifier of record. You can get a Unique Entity ID (SAM) any time after April 4 without using a DUNS Number.

If you are a current Federal contractor or subcontractor OR if you are preparing to enter the Federal market and need assistance with your SAM.GOV registration, please contact Michael Steger at Michaels@wispro.org or at (414) 270-3600.
